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SUBJ: JOINT FORCES ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF ANTI-TUPAMARO OPERATIONS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ON JUNE 25 THE JOINT FORCES ISSUED
A COMMUNIQUE WHICH MADE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME THE RESULTS OF

THEIR MUCH RUMORED RECENT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MLN/TUPAMAROS.

ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS FRONT PAGE NEWS IN ALL
MORNING NEWSPAPERS, TWENTY-TWO SUSPECTS WERE CAPTURED, THREE
KILLED, AND ONE WOUNDED IN FIFTY-FIVE OPERATIONS BEGINNING MAY 25.
TWO MEMBERS OF THE JOINT FORCES WERE ALSO WOUNDED, AND ARMS,
GRENADES, MONEY, "SUBVERSIVE MATERIAL", AND TWO PROPERTIES
ACQUIRED WITH MLN FUNDS WERE CONFISCATED.

2. THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE DETAILS OF ELEVEN SEPARATE OPERATIONS,
EMPHASIZING THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SUSPECTS LED TO THE
CAPTURE OF OTHERS IN A CHAIN REACTION. IT THEN STATED, "THE CAPTUR
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SUBVERSIVES WERE TRYING TO RE-ESTABLISH IN URUGUAY A SEDITIONOUS
INFRASTRUCTURE, DIRECTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACTING CLANDES-
TINELY IN BUENOS AIRES, IN ORDER TO COMMENCE INITIAL OPERATIONS AND
TO CREATE CONDITIONS TO FACILITATE THE ENTRANCE INTO THE COUNTRY OF
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SUBVERSIVES WHO HAD FLED FROM URUGUAY.... THEY FULLY AFFIRMED
THEIR MARXIST LENINIST IDEOLOGY, AND REITERATED AND CONFIRMED THEIR

LINK WITH AND CONSTANT SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL SEDITION. THIS IS CLEARLY PROVED BY THEIR FREQUENT TRIPS, OFTEN ONLY TO MAKE CONTACTS

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TO ITALY, FRANCE, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, AND CUBA. THIS TIME THEY WERE STARTING OUT TO FOUND A PARTY OF THE PROLETARIAT BY MEANS OF A DEEP INFILTRATION INTO THE WORKING MASSES... THE LINE OF ACTION THAT THEY INTENDED TO ESTABLISH WAS BASED ON HARD MEASURES, EMPLOYING PURELY COMBATATIVE PROCEDURES SUCH AS 'MILITARY'(TERRORIST) ACTIONS THAT WERE TO INCLUDE ASSASSINATIONS AND FUND-RAISING, THE LATTER BY ROBBERY AND SELECTIVE KIDNAPPING AS DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR PLAN TO SURVEIL THE SON OF AN INDUSTRIALIST."

3. THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, "THIS GERM OF THE SEDITIOUS ORGANIZATION, NOW DESTROYED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE LAST ATTEMPT WAS SUFFOCATED DURING MARCH AND APRIL OF 1974, IS A WARNING ABOUT THE TIRELESS ACTIVITY OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST CONSPIRACY WHICH USES ALL TYPES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH PRETENSIONS TO SERIOUSNESS IN ORDER TO TRICK PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT WELL INFORMED. THESE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CAREFULLY CHOSEN TITLES LIKE TRIBUNALS, AMNESTY, COMMISSIONS, ETC. THE MARXIST-LENINIST CONSPIRACY ALSO FOMENTS PSEUDO-NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS USING AND RE-USING THOSE HOSTS OF PEOPLE WHO STOPPED THINKING FOR THEMSELVES ONCE THEIR MINDS WERE TOTALLY NULLIFIED AND LEFT VACANT OF ANY CONTENT THAT WAS NOT PUT THERE BY THE IN-HUMAN AND MATERIALISTIC COMMUNIST DIALECTIC."

4. EL PAIS REPORTED THE CLAIM OF A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JOINT FORCES THAT THE ANTI-TERRORIST APPARATUS IS NOW SO EFFICIENT THAT "IT IS DIFFICULT FOR A TERRORIST WHO HAS COME FROM BUENOS AIRES TO REMAIN AT LIBERTY FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS." END UNCLASSIFIED.

5. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: IT IS STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR THE JOINT FORCES TO CARRY OUT THEIR ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN COMPLETE SECRECY AND TO REVEAL THE RESULTS WHENEVER THEY CHOOSE. THHIS ANNOUNCEMENT MAY HAVE BEEN TIMED TO BOOST THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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